Substitute for PTO-1390 (Rev. 02-2005) "Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office(DO/EO/US)Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371"
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U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER MS0018YP
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) **10/540601**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/000424	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE January 9, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 14, 2003

TITLE OF INVENTION
GEMINALLYL DI-SUBSTITUTED NSAID DERIVATIVES AS ABETA 42 LOWERING AGENTS

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.

4. ☒ The US has been elected (PCT Article 31).

5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]
    a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    b. ☐ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    c. ☒ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].
    a. ☐ is attached hereto
    b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].
    a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
    c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].

9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].

Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.

14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

15. ☐ A substitute specification.

16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C.154(d)(4).

19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C.154(d)(4).

20. ☐ Other items or information:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL "POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" ON THE ABOVE DATE IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450.
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The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. ☒ Basic national fee...$300		$300.00	
22. ☒ Examination fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).. $100 All other situations..$200		$200.00	
23. ☒ Search fee Search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority...$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office............................$400 All other situations..$500		$100.00	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =		$600.00	

☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is $250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round **up** to a whole number)	RATE	
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Surcharge of **$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 CFR 1.492(e)].

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	20 - 20 =	0	X $50.00	$0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X $200.00	$0.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS (SUBTOTAL)			=	$600.00

Processing fee of **$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).	+	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). **$40.00** per property.	+	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED	=	$600.00

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a. ☐ A check in the amount of $ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-2755 in the amount of $600.00 to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account No. 13-2755. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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